is under operation by the Central Government under which financial assistance is provided to state Government for renovation of prison buildings, security, work programmes, strengthening training arrangements, improving medical facilities, etc.

Metering the local calls every three minutes in Dehli and Bombay

109. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it has been decided to meter local telephone calls in Delhi and Bombay every three minutes for limiting the duration of calls;

(b) if so, what would be estimated additional revenues accruing on this account; and

(c) whether similar action is proposed to be taken in other big cities in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. Final decision on a proposal from the M.T.N.L. regarding introduction of periodic metering for local calls is yet to be taken.

(b) The additional revenues can be assessed only after studying the subscribers habits after introduction of the scheme. However, the scheme is basically meant for decongesting the network & no sizeable additional revenue is anticipated.

(c) No decision has been taken on the proposal.

Telephone connections in hospitals

110. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to provide telephones in Hospital wards in every major Hospital in district Headquarters and big cities in the country from where patients and their relatives can make free local calls; and

(b) the names of the cities where this facility has since been provided and by when the remaining cities are likely to be provided with this facility?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Restructuring of special investigation team inquiring into assassination of Late Rajiv Gandhi

111. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to restructure the Special Investigating Team (SIT) entrusted with the inquiry of the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi in view of its failure to apprehend the main culprit involved in the conspiracy of the killing; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Completion of Head Post Office Building of Jodhpur

112. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) by when the work of the Head Post Office building of Jodhpur is likely to be completed;

(b) what would be the total cost of this building till its completion; and

(c) what is the reason for not completing the work within schedule time?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The Head Post Office Building of Jodhpur is likely to be completed by 31-12-1991.